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1. A sand anchor, said anchor comprising;-

two or more substantially parallel tines mounted in spaced relationship at respective first ends on a mounting member, said parallel tines each having a second free tapered end;

attachment means for securing an anchor line thereto; and,

a compression member adjacent said first ends of said tines and lying in a plane parallel to said tines.

- An anchor as in claim 1 wherein the anchor comprises from three
 to five tines.
 - 3. An anchor as in claim 2 wherein the anchor comprises three tines.
 - 4. An anchor as in claim 1 wherein the compression member comprises a planar member extending transversely over upper forwardly facing regions of said times.
- 5. An anchor as claimed in claim 4 wherein the compression member comprises the mounting member.
 - 6. An anchor as in claim 4 wherein the compression member is formed integrally with said mounting member.
- 7. An anchor as in claim 1 wherein the anchor includes a stabilising member extending forwardly of said mounting member.
 - 8. An anchor as in claim 7 wherein the stabilising member extends substantially perpendicular to the plane of the tines.
 - 9. An anchor as in claim 8 wherein the stabilising member is pivotally attached to said mounting member for movement between a retracted position adjacent said tines and an extended position substantially perpendicular to the plane of said tines.
 - 10. An anchor as in claim 9 wherein the stabilising member includes the attachment means.
- An anchor as in claim 10 wherein the stabilising member comprises
 a plate-like member extending transversely of said mounting member.

12. An anchor as in claim 10 wherein the stabilising member comprises an arcuate member extending transversely of said mounting member.